

Supply of Cement.

Q. 121.—Sri S. P. PHAYADE (Ankola).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the quantity of cement supplied to the Co-operative Societies and private agencies in North Kanara District since the past three years ;

(b) the number of these Societies and agencies existing in this District at present ;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that cement is not supplied regularly to public of North Kanara District and if so, what action has been taken to improve the supply ?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(a) 7,500 metric tonnes for the calendar years 1962, 1963 and 1964.

(b) 14 as on 14th October 1965. But, subsequent to 1st January 1966, when cement was decontrolled, there are no restrictions for dealing in cement.

(c) No. However, cement has been decontrolled with effect from 1st January 1966 and can now be obtained from the open market.

Letter from late Sri V. C. Pavate's son

Announcement.

Mr. SPEAKER.—A letter has been received from the son of late Sri V. C. Pavate. It reads as follows :—

“ Sir,

I write to thank you for your letter No. 19445/LA of 22nd March 1966, a copy of the Condolence reference made at the Legislative Assembly on the demise of my father Sri V. C. Pavate.

I and the members of my family request you to convey our grateful thanks to the House and to the distinguished Speaker—Hon. Sri Vaikunta Baliga—for their kind reference made to my father in the Assembly Chamber on the 14th March 1966.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) D. V. V. PAVATE ”

Now, we begin the debate.
